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LABOR NOTES OF WIDE INTEREST

What Unionism Has Accomplished in Barre—A Brief Sketch of Rise of Local Organizations.

Tool Sharpeners and Polishers.

Up till the year 1889, the tool sharpeners were members of the granite cutters' union. At that date they formed themselves into a separate branch, no doubt realizing that there were matters likely to arise affecting their own special line of work that could be handled more intelligently by themselves than by the mixed body of which they had up till that time been a part. The tool sharpeners, when organized, had a membership of 35 and have now a membership of 150, and every workman is a member of the union. Before organization their wages were \$2.75 for a ten-hour day, whereas they now receive \$3.20 for an eight-hour day. They have worked hard in hand with the cutters in all matters of general benefit to the trade and share the honors equally with them in what has been accomplished in the past years.

The polishers were organized in 1889 with probably not more than 30 members. When organized, the average pay of a polisher was \$1.75 for a ten-hour workday. Their present agreement calls for a minimum of \$3.20 per day of eight hours. In their case, the hours of labor have been reduced from ten to eight and their pay increased from 17 1/2 cents to 40 cents per hour with a corresponding increase to hand polishers, who mostly work by the piece. All are members of the union. The total membership at present is about 137, a small percentage being sawyers. I do not know if this is the industrial unionism our friends of the Industrial Workers of the World sigh for, but I have mighty big hopes that the next ten years will bring the rest of the granite workers under the flag of the Granite Cutters' International association.

The accidental death of Andrew N. Olson, one of the trusted leaders in the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of America, in a train wreck near Porcupine, Ont., Canada, a few days ago, revealed the fact that he had been all his life a traitor to the cause of union labor, working as one of the most acute detectives employed by the Third detective agency. In the train wreck, however, Olson had no time to secrete the papers which revealed him as a spy and traitor to his fellowmen. To him the union men entrusted their most important negotiations with the operators. They gave into his possession telegrams from the highest officials of their organizations and all union secrets were disclosed to him. When he was dead, the union men discovered he had been a detective, employed by the mine operators, throughout his connection with the unions; that he had divulged to his employers everything he learned from his union associates, and that while he was progressive to force the operators to concede to union demands, he was receiving pay from the operators to serve their interests.

Washington, March 16.—Senate bill No. 3175, entitled "To regulate the immigration of aliens and the residence of aliens in the United States," provides a loophole whereby Chinese can enter this country without let or hindrance. The American Federation of Labor submitted the bill to its attorneys for an opinion as to its meaning, and in reply the attorneys in substance state "that if the pending bill becomes operative in its present form, the right of Chinese to come to this country will be absolutely unrestricted." Upon receiving this opinion, objection was filed with the immigration committee of the Senate, protesting against the provisions

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contained in the bill which would permit the indiscriminate immigration of Chinese.

Carpenters at Leominster, Mass., have reduced hours from ten to eight and increased wages from \$2.00 to \$3.25 per day.

Two local unions of chainmakers at Columbus, Ohio, have affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers. There are a number of chainmakers' locals throughout the country that are not yet in affiliation with the blacksmiths. It is expected they will fall in line at an early date.

A number of firms and corporations which furnish the government with various kinds of supplies, which would eventually come under the operation of the eight-hour law have appeared before the Senate labor committee, protesting against the passage of the eight-hour law. The bill now before the Senate committee passed the House some weeks ago. The gist of the argument presented by these firms was that it would be extremely difficult for the government to get bids if the eight-hour day was inaugurated. This view has already proven to be fallacious.

The Patternmakers' League of North America will hold its annual election of officers on March 28. This is the initial election by the referendum which was adopted by the league at its last convention. General President Wilson is unopposed for re-election.

The general secretary of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' International union, John G. Meiler, has remitted to the office of the American Federation of Labor the final per capita tax for that organization. In transmitting the tax, Mr. Meiler informs Secretary Morrison that the terms of amalgamation agreed to between the Amalgamated Wood Workers and the Brotherhood of Carpenters have been overwhelmingly accepted by the wood workers, the vote being 1312 for and 330 against. Thus the amalgamation between these organizations will shortly become an accomplished fact.

London.—The Tilbury dock strike has been settled through the intervention of the dockers' union. The 3,000 men have all returned to work. Employers agreeing in future to recognize the organization.

It has been the custom of the government to award to outside printing firms contracts for certain classes of work. The public printer has contended that all government printing should be done in its own printing establishment. As a result of this contention the millions of money order forms which have previously been printed outside the big establishment will for the next four years be done by the government itself. The printing of these forms amount to about \$150,000 per year.

The doctors who, before British insurance act was passed, were content to accept club patients at 2s. 6d. per head, have now presented an ultimatum to the insurance commissioners. They demand a minimum fee of 8s. 6d. together with the power of hearing and determining all complaints against themselves, and unless these demands are granted they threaten to go on strike. What would the public say to the workmen should they go on strike for such conditions? The doctors, however, can be out of the act altogether, and the money thus saved devoted to increasing sick pay or other purposes.

At the last convention of the bricklayers and masons, favorable action was again taken to submit the question of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor to a referendum vote of the membership. The entire western section of the country is practically unanimous in favor of affiliation, and is using every influence to secure favorable action when the vote is taken.

The national officers of the bricklayers and masons have for years expressed themselves as favorable affiliation, but the membership has thus far refused to become a part of the general movement by affiliation. The prospects at this time are brighter for favorable action than at any period heretofore.

A word to the mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts of trades unionists and others: Beware of the bargain counters. You very seldom, if ever, find the union label there. If you all demand the union label, there would be no call for bargain counters.

We hear much from our merchants in the way of patronizing home industries, but still we think their argument would have some weight were they to practice what they preach.

Alex. Ironside, Correspondent.

SO. RYEGATE C. P. R. TO BUCK PLAN TO FREE ALL THE WAY GRAND TRUNK PHILIPPINES

Bellows Falls Had No Chance in State Championship Game

HELD IN BARRE LAST NIGHT

Final Score Was 80 to 12, the South-state Team Playing Gamely, But Being Outclassed from the Start of the Contest.

A crowd of basketball enthusiasts numbering about 200, of which about 125 came from South Ryegate and vicinity, gathered at the Church street gymnasium last night to witness the overwhelming defeat that the Caledonia team administered to the Bellows Falls Athletic club quintet of basketball players in a match that decided the state championship. The score was 80 to 12. The attendance was somewhat light, owing to other attractions.

The game was the first contest that has been played since the outbreak of the dribbling and shooting rules for a number of years. The last games of this description were played when the old Crescents performed against strong aggregations from all over New England. On the whole, the game was cleanly contested, and the only time when roughness was conspicuous was in the last period.

Individual playing occupied no part in last evening's contest. The team work of both quintets was of the highest grade to which all contributed. Bellows Falls was excellent both in passing and shooting by the Caledonia team, which gave an excellent exhibition of both. The lads from the paper town displayed flashes of clever passing when they had the ball in their own territory, but when the Ryegate players swooped down on them they were forced to resort to long shots. The players of the Ryegate aggregation found no difficulty in executing passes the whole length of the floor, and when dribbling was attempted little difficulty was experienced in penetrating the defense of their opponents.

"Shorty" Fiske and Stone were the star players for the Caledonia team, the former caging the ball seventeen times, and when the final score was figured it was found that the latter had eleven to his credit. Lucier and Dunlap were the high scorers for the visitors. When the game was about five minutes old, it was conceded that it was just a matter of time to determine how large a total the team from Caledonia would pile up. The score at the end of the first period was 32 to 6. Stone and Fiske were tied for honors this period, each having made five successful shots. The score at the end of the second period was 50 to 6, the Bellows Falls team adding a single point to their score. The final score was 80 to 12. The score does not reflect the credit deserved by the Bellows Falls players, who were game to the end. Although outclassed, they fought hard to the finish, never laying down.

Among the features of the game were some difficult shots by Stone, Fiske and Dunlap. The dribbling of Fiske and Whitmore was brilliant, and they slipped away from their opponents time after time for scores. A pleasing feature of the contest was the clean playing of both sides. The referee was not obliged to stop the game for infractions of the rules. After the game it was announced that some date next week had been booked for the Laconia A. C. The meeting of these two teams will be on a neutral floor to decide the championship of New Hampshire and Vermont.

The rosters from South Ryegate and vicinity returned home at 10:30 last night on the Green Mountain flyer, which had been held over an hour so as to accommodate them. The summary: Caledonia A. C. Bellows Falls A. C. Stone, 17; Whitmore, 17; Martin, 4; Gibson, 3; Lucier, 3; Dunlap, 2; Amundson, 2; Grigg, 1; Timmer, 1; Rabioli, 1; Bell, 1. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

JUROR TAKEN SICK. Caused Halt in Closing Arguments in Chicago Beef Case.

Chicago, March 22.—The closing arguments in the trial of the Chicago meat packers were halted this morning by the illness of one of the jurors. Court was adjourned until this afternoon, when, if the juror, who is H. I. Bucklin, has sufficiently recovered, counsel will begin the closing argument for the government.

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Montreal, March 23.—The Canadian Pacific railway has just let the contract for its new 185-mile line between Montreal and Toronto to the Toronto Construction company. The cost is to be \$12,000,000, or about \$64,865 per mile. Work has already been started, but it will be two years before it is completed. By the end of those two years there will be five lines of traffic between the two cities—the Grand Trunk has two, the Canadian Pacific railway two and the Canadian Northern one.

The new line will take the Canadian Pacific directly into the Grand Trunk territory; branching from the present line at Glen Tay, fifteen miles west of Smith's Falls, it will run south to touch Belleville, Trenton, Cobourg and Port Hope, all of which lake towns are directly on the Grand Trunk line. The Canadian Pacific railway line will be between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern. It will rejoin the present line at Agincourt, a little east of Toronto. This new line will be used as an eastbound freight route and for through trains and local service. The present line will be devoted to the Montreal-Toronto passenger service as at present, and will carry the westbound freight.

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN GRAIN.

End of Railroad Arrangements for Shipments to Duluth.

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—As the result of a five weeks' arrangement by which the Canadian railways could take Canadian grain into Duluth at reduced rates, 7,000 cars of grain have been shipped from western Canada to Duluth. Over 6,000 cars are now across the border and 4,000 more are ready for shipment. At a conference of Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific railway officials held at Saskatoon, Sask., an embargo was practically all shipments to Duluth was decided on, to become effective when the officials reach Winnipeg.

This means that the last chance for Canadian farmers to ship grain to the United States has gone, because the Canadian drying elevators have sufficient on hand to keep them going until May.

PIERCE BATTLE IN PARAGUAY.

Government and Rebel Troops Engaged in Sanguinary Combat.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 23.—A fierce battle between the revolutionary army and the government forces in Paraguay has been going on for some time and is still raging, according to telegrams received here from Asuncion yesterday. Many changes have occurred in the positions of the two forces, entrenched positions having been taken and retaken several times. Some of the battalions engaged have been decimated according to the report.

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In Breach of Promise Suit Filed by Peter Bessett of Burlington.

Burlington, March 23.—Another alienation of affections case has been filed in Chittenden county court, Peter Bessett of this city alleging that Dorothy Bosley of Winooki has won the love of Lem Bessett. Bessett asks \$5,000 damages. He claims he and his wife and three children lived happily until Bosley came on the scene, and that at Chazy, N. Y., and in Burlington, within the last three or four years Bosley has been much in the company of Mrs. Bessett and caused her to become estranged from her husband.

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It is expected that work will be begun on the new school building early next week if the weather is favorable. Miss Alyce Buck will take a rest from the Buck printing office and next week will go to Barre to assist her cousin, Miss Whitney, in her millinery establishment, during the spring season.

Max L. Powell of Burlington was in town this week on a political errand looking toward his election to the office of lieutenant-governor.

W. F. Hodgkins was operated upon for appendicitis on Thursday forenoon at the sanatorium and Friday was as comfortable as could be expected and an early recovery is anticipated.

Charles Blodgett is preparing for the summer season by purchasing a 34 horse power, four-cylinder touring car of the Rambler make, which will be delivered from Boston as soon as the roads are in a condition for travel. Mr. Blodgett expects to use this car for stage and livery business.

Bert Hood, son of O. P. Hood, has leased the Udall King farm in West Woodstock for a term of three years, and has already taken possession.

Misses Helen and Laura Wedgwood left Friday for Springfield, Mass., to remain over night with Miss Mary Wedgwood and there join the class that left on Friday night for Washington, D. C. In this party were twenty-nine, ten of whom belonged to the senior class of the high school, ten to the junior class, one second year student, two teachers from Montpelier, one from Waitsfield, Miss Olive Moulton, one of the assistant teachers, and Principal E. G. Ham, besides three others who went from town.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

First Universalist Church—Rev. Francis Kimball will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Other services as usual.

Pentecostal Church—Prayer at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer and praise at 7 p. m.

East Barre Congregational Church—Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

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Berlin Congregational Church—Rev. Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., eleventh sermon on "The Life of Our Lord—Jesus in Perea." Noon, Sunday school.

St. Monica's Church—Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism at 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions at 4 p. m. Benedictions at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. Duncan Salmon, pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Why Join the Church?" The evening subject will be "God and the Soul." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church, Granvilleville—Rev. G. MacArthur, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; subject, "Missions." Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Personal Consecration."

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Service on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Choir rehearsal after service.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Substance"; golden text, Hebrew 11:1. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock. To those services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Salvation Army Services—Sunday school at 1:30; Sunday afternoon meeting, 2:30; Sunday evening, salvation meeting, 8 o'clock; Monday night, 8 o'clock; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock; Saturday night, 8 o'clock; Sunday, Band of Love for children at 2:30. Everybody welcome to these meetings.

Westerville Baptist Church—Robert L. Caster, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Bible school at 11:30. Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Senior meeting at 6:20 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.; subject, "Persis, the Beloved." Regular prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A hearty invitation to all services.

North Barre M. E. Chapel—Mrs. Alice E. Curtis and Mr. Theron Lanyon, in connection, in charge. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening song service at 7 o'clock on Sunday. Girls' basket class, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Girls' raffia class, Friday at 6 p. m. Girls' sewing class, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. The deaconesses are at home to their friends Friday afternoon of each week.

Swedish Mission in Foresters' hall—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Observer. The last Sunday in March Rev. N. C. Parsons of Cambridge, Mass., will preach at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 in the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock in the evening. In the afternoon he will give a lecture about India, where he has been a missionary for many years. Idols and other things will be shown. All welcome.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Rev. Edward McVillie Parker, D. D., D. C. L., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of New Hampshire, will be the preacher in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Barre to come and hear the bishop. Lenten services: Tuesday evening, prayer and sermon by Rev. B. Leach of Milton; Friday evening, Litany and address by the rector.

Hedding Methodist Church—Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; talk to children on "The Boy Pilot"; topic of sermon, "The Transfigured Christ." Bible school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6; topic, "The Quality of God's Forgiveness"; leader, Sidney Oliver. Evening service under auspices of the Methodist brotherhood and singing by the Hedding male chorus; topic of pastor's address, "Not a Battle, but a World-Wide War."

First Congregational Church—Dr. J. W. Barnett, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Other services as usual. The music at the morning service will be: Organ, "Offering." Theme: anthem, "Jubilate Deo." Buck; offering.



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tory, also solo from "Heavenly Heights." Wooley; organ, "Festival March." Wallis. At the evening service, the music will include: Organ, "Serenade." Braga; anthem, "The Girls of Love." Nevins.

WOMAN'S WORD TAKEN IN COURT.

And She Was Not Taken in Burlington Court Yesterday.

Burlington, March 23.—Mrs. Alexander Bissette was arraigned in city court yesterday morning, charged with intoxication, and pleaded guilty. Mrs. Bissette was a witness in the trial of her husband for alleged assault on her father, James Hammond, with a double-bitter axe. It is said she became intoxicated on liquor bought with the money received as witness fees.

Mrs. Bissette told a pathetic story and said she had a baby to take care of. Judge Palmer asked her if she would stop drinking and take care of the child if given a chance, and on her promise to do so he suspended the sentence of \$15 and costs and 30 days in jail. This sentence would mean about three months in the house of correction, as Mrs. Bissette has no money with which to pay the fine.

GREAT REAL ESTATE ISSUE.

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